

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 528
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A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article XI of the Constitution of Tennessee, relative to restricting non-emergency government services to persons who are lawfully present in the United States.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed that the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following as a new section to Article XI:

Section ____.

(1) Except as mandated by federal law, the provision of nonemergency services by the state of Tennessee or any county, city, or other political subdivision thereof, is restricted to citizens of and aliens lawfully present in the United States of America.

(2) Any person lawfully residing in the state of Tennessee shall have standing to sue the state of Tennessee or any county, city or other political subdivision of the state of Tennessee to enforce this amendment. Courts of record of the state of Tennessee shall have jurisdiction to hear cases brought to enforce this amendment. The general assembly may provide reasonable and appropriate limits on the time and manner of suits brought under this amendment.

(3) The general assembly shall have the authority to implement this amendment by definitions and other appropriate legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the foregoing be referred to the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published in accordance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee.